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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th July 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus teaches us to call God "Father". Through baptism we are made one with Christ because we, too, are children of God. We are taught to persist in our prayers assured that God will answer because He is our Father.

First Reading:	Genesis 18:20-32 — <i>O let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	On the day I called, you answered me, O LORD. (Psalm 138)
Second Reading:	Colossians 2:12-14 — <i>God made you alive together with Him, having forgiven all trespasses</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, By whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia! (Romans 8:15bc)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 11:1-13 — <i>Ask, and it will be given to you</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits. (Ps 102:2)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th July	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd August 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Our readings warn us against becoming obsessive about material security in this life because we cannot take our riches with us when we die. We called to live as people who have died to this world, in order to focus on the spiritual riches of life given to Jesus.

First Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 — <i>What has a man from all his toil</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	O LORD, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation. (Psalm 90)
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 — <i>Seek the things that are above, where Christ is</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia! (Matthew 5:3)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 12:13-21 — <i>The things you have prepared, whose will they be?</i>
Communion Antiphon:	You have given us, O LORD, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. (Wisdom 16:20)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd August	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Dominic Cosgrave, David Reilly, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Helen Whiting, Liam Brice.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed: Anne McGarry

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget Nagle, Stanley 'Vincent' O'Hare, (Sun) George Ramsbottom (Tue) Ray Hughes, Kevin Collings (Wed) Ernest Johnson (Thu) Dorothy Peacock (Fri) John Stoneman, Mona Howells, Lydia Brown (Sat) Mary Supple, Kathleen Fagan (Sun) Anthony Greenwood (Mon) Patricia Tully, Jo Bundock (Thu) Eve Corrigan (Fri)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (Fr Mark)

Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NOTICES:



During Fr Mark's absence, weekday masses are available at the other Churches in our Pastoral Area. We have a Pastoral Area website on which details for each day can be found along with news from all our parishes. Please use the link: <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/> to access the site.

We are grateful to Fr Andrew Moore for covering our Sundays.



Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People 2026. In the Michaelmas Term, we are beginning the journey for those that would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, next Summer. This is open to **all young people that are in year 8 and above** from September 2025. We are beginning with the exciting, new Youth Alpha series. Following this, there will be an opportunity to enrol in early January for further faith-based interactive sessions to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Bishop Philip will be Confirming our young people with the Holy Spirit at the Sacred Heart Church, Waterloooville, on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 7:00pm.** If you would like to receive more information about this opportunity, please email: confirmation@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk. Please provide candidate's name, age and a parent's e mail address and phone number.



The Catholic Women's League is having a summer break; we wish to thank all the Parish and friends and neighbours for their support at our fundraising events, especially Bingo. We will continue to provide coffee after Mass on our allotted Sunday in August and **restart all activities in September**. There continues to be a plentiful supply of cards for all occasions available from the Repository along with small gifts and the ever popular 'crosses in pockets' for £1 each, ideal to slip in an envelope with a card. New Sunday Missals can also be purchased from the Repository, price £17.

Enjoy the holidays.



St Patrick's Church celebrates 100 years on Manor Road inviting worshippers to meet Jesus since 1925. Our centenary celebrations will continue on **Sunday 21st September** with a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by The Rt Rev Philip Egan, **Bishop of Portsmouth** at 10:30am.



Jesus, Prince of Peace Parish Music Ministry Team

We are delighted to share with you that we have a new, central contact for our new Parish music network. From now on, all communications will come from this address and this is a new opportunity for anyone (not just leaders and co-ordinators) who is interested in being involved in future events, rehearsals planning meetings, sharing of knowledge and resources and so on to register their interest and be added to distribution lists and our database of musical activity across the Parish. Please send an email with the subject line **Expression of Interest** to music@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk and you will receive a link to a simple Microsoft Form which, once completed, will

ensure that you are included in future information sharing. This is not a one-off opportunity. You can always invite and encourage new arrivals and newly interested Parishioners to use this email address to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you!